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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH SWAPO

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1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TALKING POINTS FOR APPROACH TO
SWAPO WITH EXCEPTION OF POINT 2B, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS TOO
THREATENING AND WOULD BE OFFENSIVE TO SWAPO AS DRAFTED.
WE SUGGEST THAT SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 2B BE REVISED
TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "WE WELCOME YOUR STATEMENTS THAT HE

IS BEING AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE WELL TREATED.-

2. AS FAR AS SITUATION ON NAMIBIA'S-ANGOLA'S FRONTIER IS CONCERNED, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES TO RECENT UPSURGE IN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE FRONTIER ZONE. WE SUGGEST THAT CONTACT GROUP ARRANGE TO MEET WITH ANGOLAN PERMREP DE FIGUEIREDO AND MAKE PRESENTATION CONTAINING FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- WE HAVE NOTED RECENT UPSURGE IN VIOLENCE ON BOTH SIDES OF ANGOLAN-NAMIBIAN FRONTIER.

-- IF CONTINUED THIS DEVELOPMENT COULD SERIOUSLY

COMPLICATE THE EFFORTS OF THE CONTACT GROUP TO ARRANGE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM.

-- WE HAVE APPROACHED BOTH SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA WITH A REQUEST THAT THEY AVOID FURTHER ESCALATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE BORDER AREA.

-- WE BELIEVE THAT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA, AND WE URGE THAT ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES TAKE WHATEVER STEPS THEY CAN TO PREVENT ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE IN THE FRONTIER ZONE.
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